



# SDRR 2015-4 Year, 2014-5 Year Cohort User Manual

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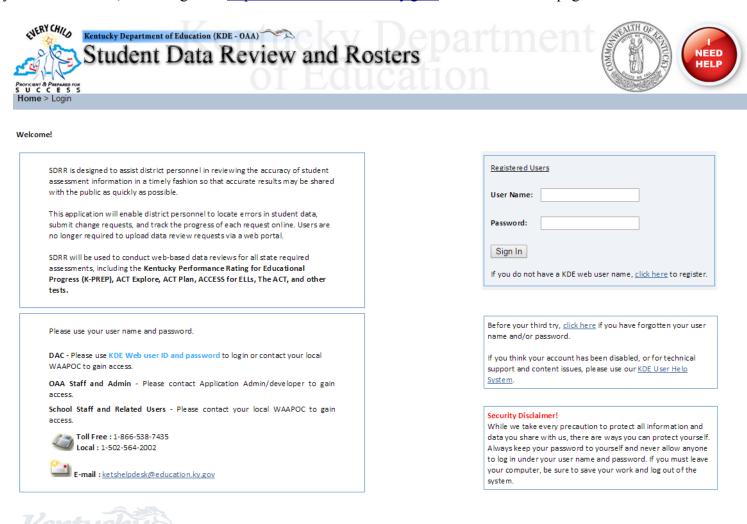
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#### **Welcome Screen**

To log in, open your web browser, and navigate to <a href="https://oaa-adc.education.ky.gov/">https://oaa-adc.education.ky.gov/</a>. You will see this page.



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Please note that SDRR now works in Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, and Chrome. The application works on PC or Mac. There is no need to change the screen resolution.

District Assessment Coordinators (DACs) will log in with the same user name (which must be in ALL CAPS) and password used to access the secure web applications provided by the Office of Knowledge, Information, and Data Services (KIDS). All DACs have already been provided access, and the District WAAPOC can add school and district level users access by granting them the appropriate permissions for their school(s) upon request of the DAC. The Office of Assessment and Accountability does not manage user names or passwords; those are handled on a local level by the District WAAPOC. There is a link below the log in box to request a hint if you have forgotten your user name and/or password.

## Log In

Enter your user name and password where indicated, in the blue box on the right side of the log in page. If you are a DAC, district-level user, or a BAC with access to multiple schools, you will see a pop-up box (as shown below) appear asking you to select the data you wish to view. This can be changed later without logging out (also as shown below). DACs are encouraged to select the district, as this will give access to all schools' data. BACs with access to multiple buildings should select the first school they wish to review.

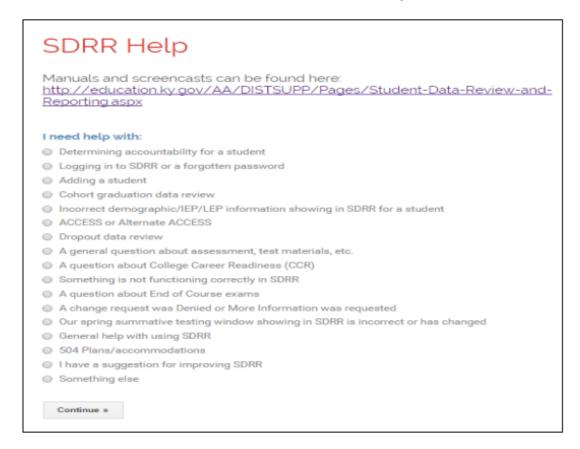


## **Online Help**

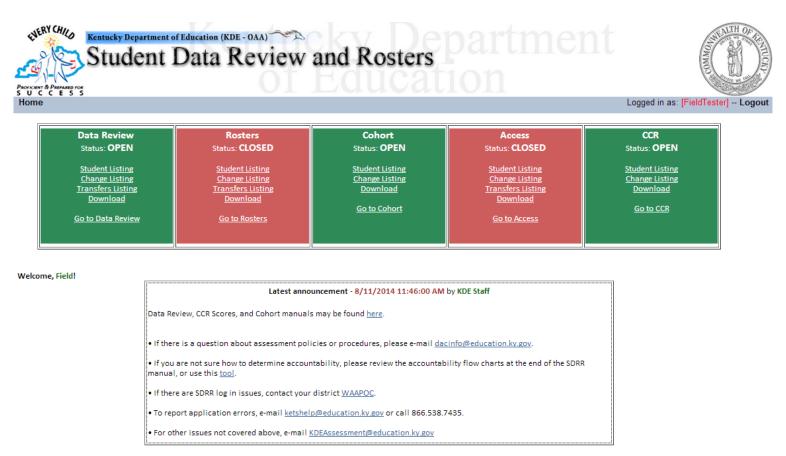
On the top right of each page within SDRR, users will see a large red Help button:



Click on this button to open an online help tool in a new browser tab or window. Click on the radial button for the issue you have a question about, click on Continue at the bottom, and there will be links, information, and resources to assist you.

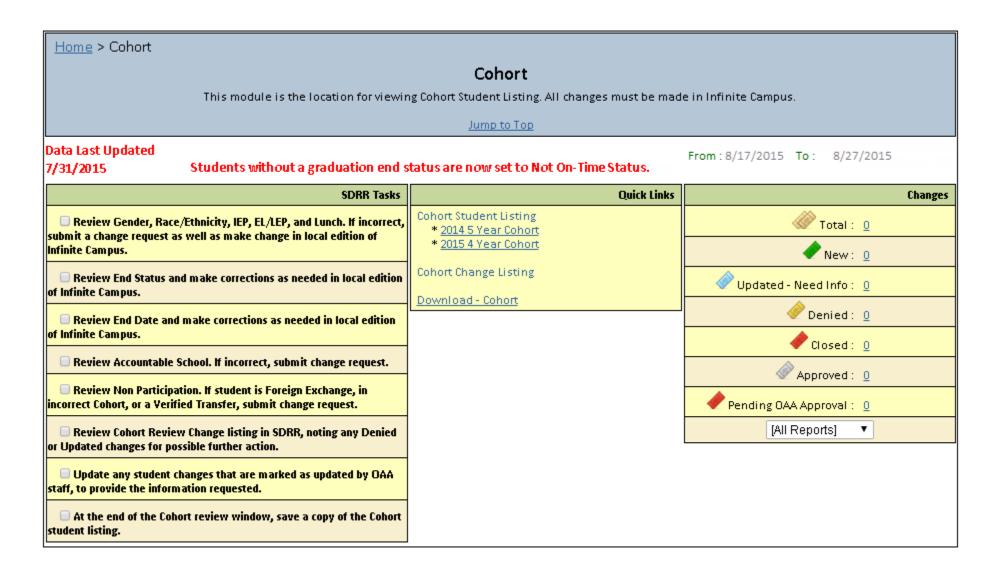


## **Home Page**



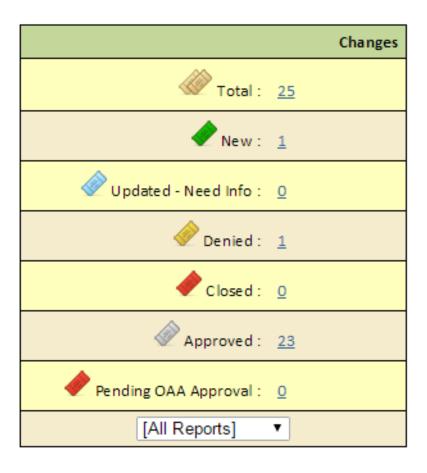
- The large buttons indicate which sections of SDRR are open by their color green is open, yellow is finalizing, and red is closed. Users can click on the button to navigate to the appropriate section, or directly on the links within each button.
- The opening and closing dates are displayed in each section.

### **Cohort SDRR Section**



On the left side of the SDRR application (screen shot above), there is a list of tasks that should be completed during the initial viewing of the cohort. As the tasks are completed users can check them off the list, and any incomplete tasks will be shown in bold for a quick visual check of remaining work to do during cohort data review.

There are counts for the different student change statuses. These are clickable links; users can click on Updated or Denied, for example, and go directly to that subset of changes. Users can also click on the link for the Cohort Change Listing to see all changes for the school or district, and use the filter on that page to navigate to subsets of changes.

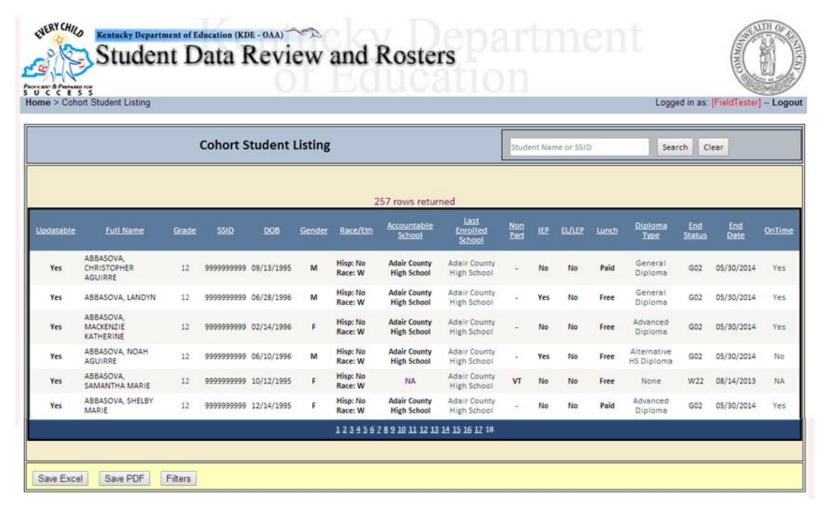


- Total all changes requested for school or district
- New changes which have not yet been processed by OAA
- Updated Need Info changes which have been updated by OAA, and additional information is needed from the school/district
- Denied changes which were not approved by OAA (additional changes may be requested for the same student, but the denied changes will remain in SDRR and will not disappear)
- Closed change request was cancelled by school or district
- Approved changes which have been processed by OAA or were automatically approved (such as demographic changes)
- Pending OAA Approval changes which have been updated by school/district and are waiting for OAA action

## **Cohort Student Listing**

Choose the Cohort Student Listing by clicking in the Quick Links box. The 2014 5-year should contain the same students that were in your 2014 4-year. Check to make sure all students who graduate in their 5th year shows correctly. The 2015 4-Year is the new report for the 2014-15 school year.

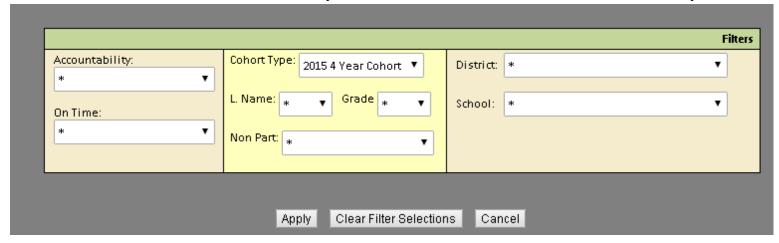
After you choose the cohort student listing that you want to review, you will see the list. Example screen shot is on the next page.



The cohort student listing may be saved/exported in Excel or PDF formats by clicking on the buttons at the bottom left.

#### **Filters**

- Click on the Filters button at the bottom left.
- You can filter the student list to view different groups as follows:
  - o By All Students, Accountable to District, Not Accountable to District
  - By first letter of last name
  - o By grade level
  - o By Cohort Year (Cohort Type)
  - On Time Status
  - o District
  - School
  - o Non-participation
- District level users will also be able to filter by schools within their district. School level users will only see their own school.



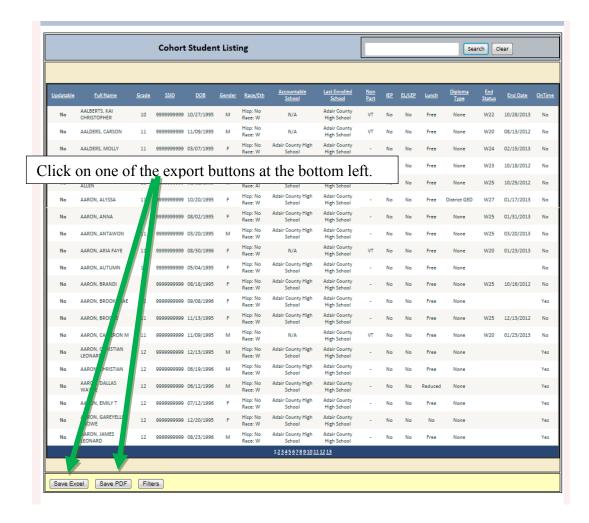
Select as many filters as you wish, and click Apply. To reset filter selections and start over, click the Clear Filter Selections button. Click the Cancel button to close the filter menu and return to the student list.

As shown above, there are several accountability filters:

- o All Students or \* this is the default view on the filter for data review, and includes all students in specific cohort
- o Accountable Students Accountable to district or school (Yes)
- o Not Accountable, such as accountable to state (No), or NA (Removed from Cohort due to Verified Transfer or Foreign Exchange Student)

If filters have been applied, the export will reflect those selections.

#### Export to Excel or PDF



The cohort student listing may be exported, and filters may be applied prior to exporting if needed.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Excel and PDF exports are provided as a convenience to school and district staff, and are intended to be used in identifying students whose information is incorrect and to provide information about changes. **Making changes to an exported file will NOT result in SDRR changes.** Requests for SDRR changes MUST be made online in the application.

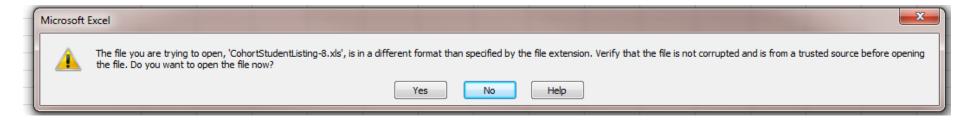
If you have Excel 2007, you will see the following message when the file is opening:



To open the file, Click Open. If you save the file as an Excel 1997-2003 workbook, you will no longer see this message. This is the same for the PDF.

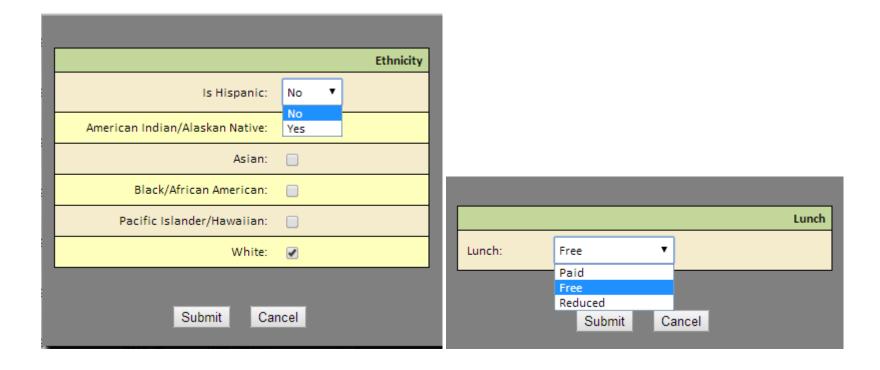


If you see this message when opening Excel, then you are opening this into a new version of Excel. Go ahead and click on Yes and it will open the file in Excel.



## **Change Student Information**

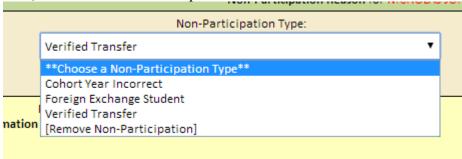
- All student information can be viewed on the Cohort Student Listing, and any of the fields that are bolded can be changed by double clicking the relevant item. This includes the following: gender, race/ethnicity, accountable school, Non-Participation status, IEP, EL/LEP, and lunch status.
- Errors for the other fields (not in bold) should be corrected in Infinite Campus. In cases where data cannot be in changed in Infinite Campus, please e-mail <a href="mailto:KDEAssessment@education.ky.gov">KDEAssessment@education.ky.gov</a> with the Student's Name, SSID, change requested, and change reason.
- To change items onscreen, double click on the relevant field, use the drop downs or checkboxes to make changes, and click the Submit button, depending on the field being changed. Click the Cancel button to return to the Student Listing without making any changes to the student.



## **Non-Participation Status**

To mark a student as Non-Participating:

- Double click on the student's row in the Non-Part column on the Student Listing.
- Use the drop down to select the appropriate reason, and complete the information requested onscreen. The information requested will vary by Non-Participation type. The only options for non-participation for Cohort are: Cohort Year Incorrect, Foreign Exchange Student, Verified Transfer, or Remove Non-Participation.



- Change request submissions for Verified Transfer will be approved after the end status of the enrollment record has been changed to W07 (withdrawn due to medical condition), W08 (deceased), W20 (homeschool), W21 (private school), W22 (another Kentucky public school) \* or W29 (out of state) in Infinite Campus.
  - \*Note: A W22 is not a verified transfer if there is no immediate enrollment into a Kentucky public school beginning with the 2014-15 school year or if the subsequent enrollment is at a dropout required for enrollment program, such as the Bluegrass Challenge Academy. Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, a W29 must be used to indicate an enrollment in another state.
- Change request submissions for Foreign Exchange Students will be approved after the foreign exchange indicator is checked on the enrollment screen in Infinite Campus.
- A student is assigned to a cohort based upon the first time enrollment in grade 9 at any school. If an incorrect cohort has been assigned, choose the Cohort Year Incorrect Non-Part and provide explanation including the correct first time grade 9 enrollment date.

**Please note**: If Non-Participation is approved for a student, the accountability will be N/A on the cohort student listing. There is no need to change accountability unless Non-Participation is denied by OAA.

## Change Accountable School

- Double click on the current accountable school for the student on the student listing.
- Request for changes to accountability is limited to state. For cohort, students are **not** tracked back to another school. The accountability stays with the school with the last enrollment, including non A-1 schools.
- If a student is being coded to the state, please select that state in both drop downs.
- Enter a detailed explanation for change reason. If accountable to the state, give detailed explanation for the change in accountability.

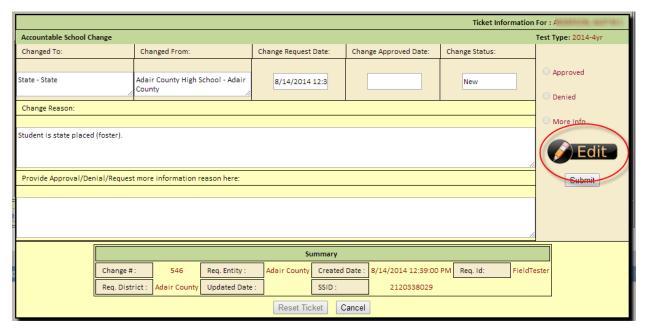
Note: There is no 30 day or 100 day rule for cohort accountability. It is tied to the last enrollment.



## Edit Change Requests

When there is an open change request, it can be edited either by clicking on LOCKED on the student listing for that particular student, or by viewing the New, Updated – Need Info, or Pending OAA Approval counts on the home page of SDRR. Note that users can change the reason for non-participation request, or change the accountable entity when an accountability change has been requested. But users cannot change a request for non-participation into an accountability change request.

To edit an open change request, click on the Edit button as shown below:

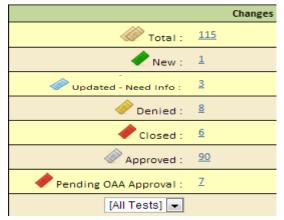


Update the change request as needed, and click on Submit.

Note: You cannot edit change requests that are denied, closed or approved.

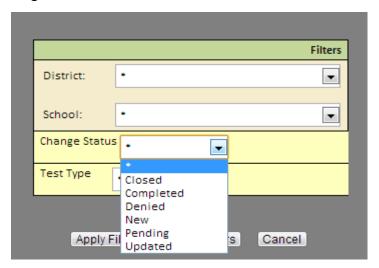
## **Review Cohort Change Listing**

• Click on Review Cohort Change Listing on the home page, or click on the appropriate link on the right side of the home page. The counts on the Home page are clickable links – if the user clicks on the number of Updated or New changes on the home page, that subset of changes will appear onscreen.



• The default view on the Cohort Change Listing is Total – which includes all changes submitted for this school/district.

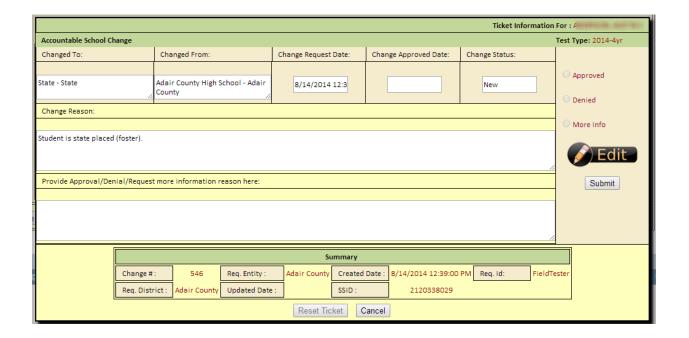
• You can filter the list to view the following change statuses:



- The asterisk (\*) will include all change statuses.
- On this screen, you can view the detailed information about the change request, see the status of your submitted changes, view/update the information on change requests, and cancel the change if needed.
- Changes can be cancelled by clicking on the red X by that student's name.
- Click on the icon in the Details column to view or update the change request for this student. Only changes that have not yet been completed may be updated.

Details	Cancel Change	Test Type	<u>Full Name</u>	Requester	Requesting Entity	<u>Change Type</u>	Submitted	<u>Updated</u>	Completed
	<b>②</b>	ACCR	BARRADAS, CUMA UDADETA	BetaTester	Adair County	IEP/LEP Accommodation	10/16/2013 2:30:00 PM	10/16/2013 2:30:23 PM	10/16/2013 2:30:00 PM
	8	EXPL	HARE, HARLEY BAE	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/11/2013 9:29:00 AM	11/5/2013 4:14:38 PM	-
	<b>3</b>	EXPL	BISHOP, JAMETT EWERSON	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/11/2013 9:23:00 AM	9/12/2013 2:59:58 PM	9/12/2013 3:00:00 PM
	<b>3</b>	EXPL	BISHOP, JHRETT EWERSON	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/11/2013 8:55:00 AM	9/12/2013 3:00:26 PM	9/12/2013 3:00:00 PM
	8	EXPL	ABSHER, HARMAN N	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/11/2013 8:47:00 AM	1/14/2014 1:58:42 PM	1/14/2014 1:59:00 PM
	<b>3</b>	EXPL	ROWLETT, CRISANDRA GABRIELLE	FieldTester	Adair County	Accountable School	9/10/2013 9:07:00 AM	11/5/2013 11:25:38 AM	-
	8	EXPL	ABSHER, HANNAN N	FieldTester	Adair County	Accountable School	9/9/2013 1:36:00 PM	11/5/2013 2:34:08 PM	-
	8	EXPL	ALEXANDER, ANNI WARE	FieldTester	Adair County	Accountable School	9/9/2013 11:44:00 AM	-	-
	8	EXPL	BRIDIN, AUCA SUE MIRIE	FieldTester	Adair County	IEP Accommodation	9/9/2013 10:00:00 AM	9/9/2013 10:00:13 AM	9/9/2013 10:00:00 AM
	<b>3</b>	EXPL	INDIUNE, BIRMCE SCOTT	FieldTester	Adair County	Accountable School	9/9/2013 6:49:00 AM	9/9/2013 6:50:56 AM	9/9/2013 6:51:00 AM
	<b>3</b>	EXPL	BEWNETT, JESSICA PRICE	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	NonParticipation	9/7/2013 11:14:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:34 AM	9/7/2013 11:17:00 AM
	<b>©</b>	EXPL	BEWNETT, JESSICA PRICE	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/7/2013 11:14:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:29 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:00 AM
	8	PLAN	HARE, HALEY BAE	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/7/2013 11:12:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:20 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:00 AM
	8	EXPL	нолимен, ожилоп ежн. якляюх	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	NonParticipation	9/7/2013 11:12:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:14 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:00 AM
	<b>©</b>	EXPL	HOTUMER, OWNOR ENR. PROTECK	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/7/2013 11:12:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:07 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:00 AM
	<b>©</b>	PLAN	BOLL, MINORSON LABINAE	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	Accountable School	9/7/2013 11:12:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:01 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:00 AM
	<b>②</b>	EXPL	ANDERSON, NATRUE J	SDRRTESTER	Adair County	NonParticipation	9/7/2013 11:11:00 AM	9/7/2013 11:15:56 AM	9/7/2013 11:16:00 AM

- If a change request has been denied, it will remain in the SDRR system so that we have a complete record. However, a new change may be made for the student, and OAA staff will be clear in stating why the change was denied. Users should review Denied requests to determine if further action is needed for the student.
- Users with district level access can view, update and close changes submitted by school level users.
- Users should review Updated change requests these are changes that cannot be approved without additional information as requested by OAA.
- To update a change when OAA has requested additional information, use the filter to select Updated changes. Click on the icon open the change request. Type any new or requested information in the text box, as shown below, and click Submit.



The field on the student listing will show as LOCKED until an open change request is resolved, and no additional changes can be made to this field until this change is finalized. If the change request needs to be updated with additional information, it can be accessed either by double clicking on the LOCKED field on the Student Listing, or by clicking on Data Review Change Listing on the Home Page.

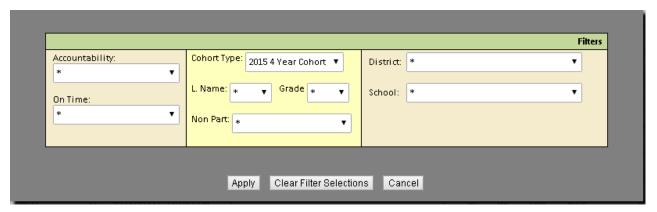
Please note that all information requested by OAA must be updated in SDRR. **Information** cannot be provided by phone or e-mail. This is to ensure that there is a complete, auditable record of all student-level changes.

If additional requested information is not provided by the school/district, the change will not be approved and no changes will be made to the students' accountability or non-participation status. For that reason, it is important to respond to requests for more information and review Updated changes periodically.

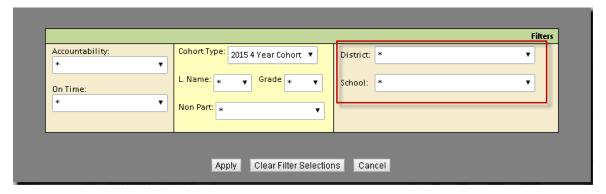
#### **Data Verification**

How do I use this data to check my data?

1. You can use the Filters option at the bottom of the screen to filter for each section.

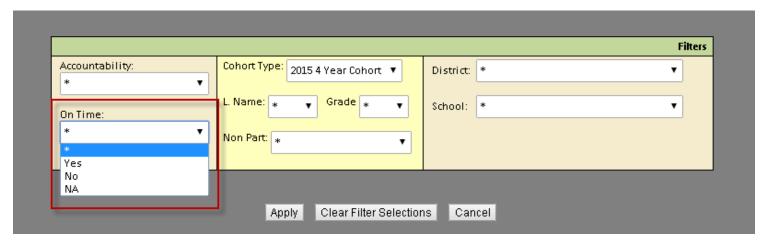


- 2. Verify that the demographics are correct for each student. Leave the filters set to all students as indicated by the asterisk (\*). You will want to check gender, race, IEP, EL/LEP and lunch status. Corrections should be made in Infinite Campus as well as entering a change request in SDRR. If it looks like there is a larger scale problem for any of these fields, please let us know so we can evaluate if the data has been extracted correctly. Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:KDEAssessment@education.ky.gov">KDEAssessment@education.ky.gov</a> with subject line Cohort Question. Please note that whatever demographics are listed will be reported, so check these for errors.
- 3. Filter by School and then by each section below to determine if the data is correct.



- a. On Time
- i. **No-** First look at students who are listed as No. These students should either be 2015 cohort students who have not graduated, a KDE:OAA:DADI:tl 08/14/2015

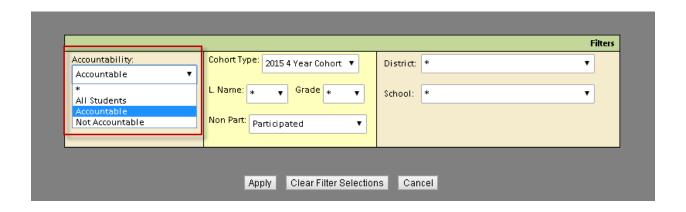
dropout (Withdrawal codes W23, W24, W25 or CO1 with no following enrollment), earned a GED (W26 or W27 withdrawal codes) or earned an alternative diploma. Alternative Diplomas and GEDs are not defined by the U.S. Department of Education as a regular high school diploma. If the student graduates on time with a regular diploma prior to July 31st, they should be listed as Yes (On Time).



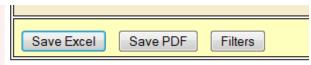
- ii. NA- These are students who have been marked as Non Participants because they are Foreign Exchange Students (indicated on enrollment screen), Verified Transfers (W20, W21 or W29 withdrawal codes), Deceased (W08 withdrawal code) or Withdrawal due to medical issues (W07 withdrawal code). Note: Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, W22 withdrawals are only used for transfers between Kentucky Public Schools. Out of state enrollments are indicated with an end status of W29. If a school ends an enrollment with a W22 and there is not an enrollment in another Kentucky public school, after the W22, the student will remain a dropout.
- iii. Yes\*- All students who graduated in four years (for 4-year report) or five years (for 5-year report) with a regular high school diploma.

#### b. Accountability

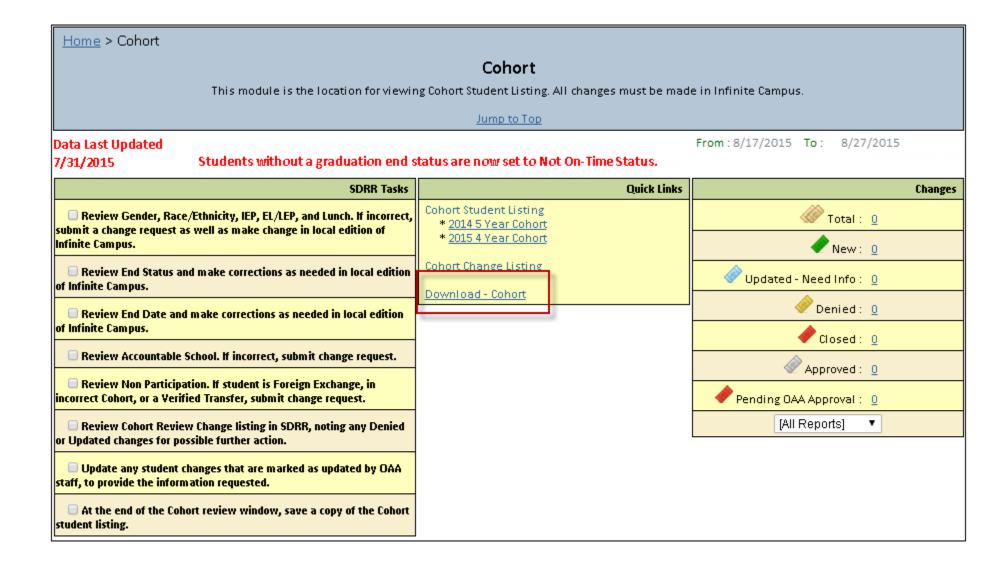
- i. Accountable are all students whose last enrollment was at this school.
- ii. Not accountable are students who are state accountable (wards of the court or state placed into A5 or A6 programs) or district accountable. These students are not part of the cohort rate calculation for this school.



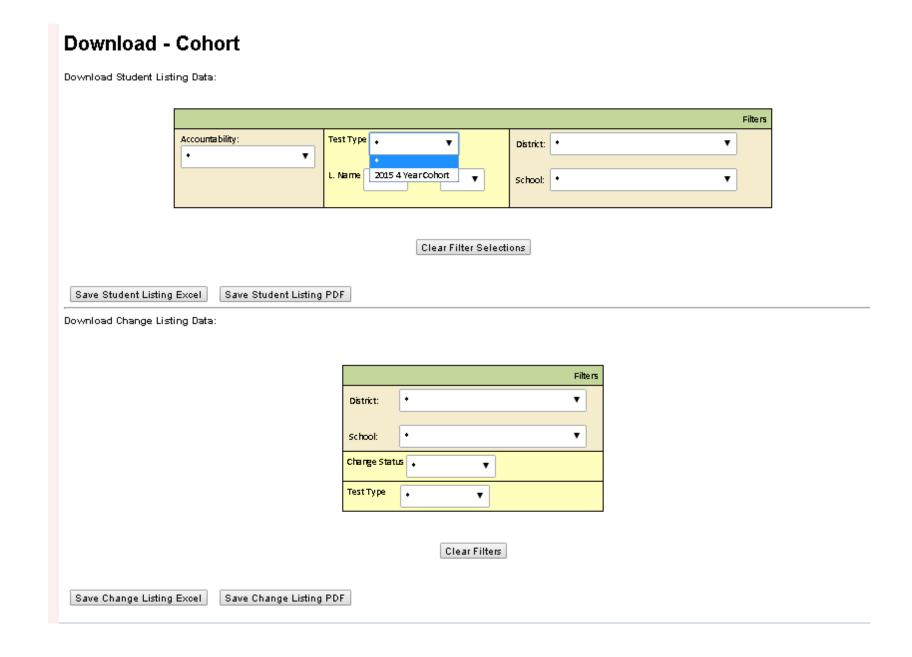
- 4. What do I do if something is wrong?
  - a. All changes should be made in Infinite Campus.
  - b. Change requests can be submitted for fields in bold on the student listing.
  - c. If there are changes that cannot be made in Infinite Campus, send an e-mail to the <a href="kdeassessment@education.ky.gov">kdeassessment@education.ky.gov</a> mailbox with the Cohort Questions in Subject line.
- 5. If you want to provide this data to schools for verification, you can choose the school, the cohort type (defaults to the list that you chose) and all other options are indicated with all students (\*). Apply the filter and choose Save Excel or Save PDF. If you get errors while opening the Excel, you may have a different version of Excel and can ignore the errors. Once the data loads to Excel, you can save it to whatever format of Excel that you or your schools are using.



You can also create this list by clicking on Download- Cohort from the initial Cohort Menu.



You can then set filters for the download as shown on following page:



## **Calculate A Preliminary Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate**

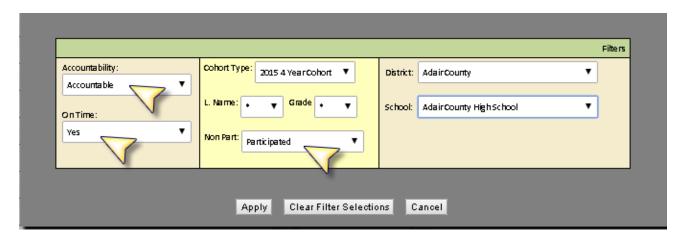
To calculate a preliminary rate, follow the instructions below. The example is for a 2015 4-year rate for a school. The 2014 5-year rate can be calculated by choosing the 2014 5-year Cohort and set the other filters as shown below.

#### 2015 Four Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Calculation Formula

Number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma by the end of the 2014-15 school year				
Number of first-time 9 <sup>th</sup> graders in the fall of 2011 (starting cohort) plus students who transferred in, Minus students who transfer out, emigrate or die during school years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15	<u>В</u>			

# For Numerator (A of formula shown above)

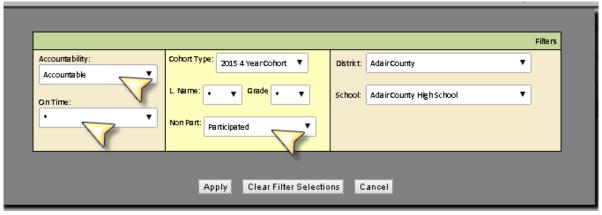
Scroll down to bottom of page and click on Filters. Choose District, School, On Time = Yes, Accountability = Accountable and Non Part = Participated. Leave cohort type = 2015 4 year. Apply filter and then scroll to top. The number of rows returned is shown. That is the numerator for the formula. Example below shows 182.

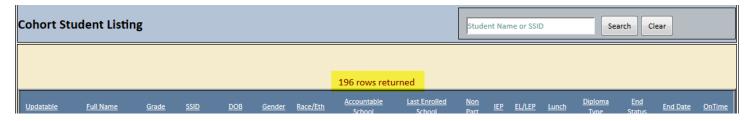




# Denominator (Part B of formula shown above)

For the Denominator for the bottom part of the formula, you can get with one step if you only want the total or you can do it in two steps if you want to see each part of that equation.





So for this example, A is equal to 182, B is equal to 218 and C is equal to 22. The adjusted cohort graduation rate for this example is 182/218-22\*100 = 92.9%.

## **End Status/Withdrawal Codes**

#### **Graduate End Codes**

- G01- A pupil who completes the school year in the school of the most current enrollment, On-Time Graduate 4 and 5 year reports.
- G02- A pupil who graduates in four (4) years. If a student graduates during the summer they have until the start of the next school year to be included in the prior year. **On-Time Graduate 4 and 5 year reports.**
- G03- A pupil who graduates in five (5) years, **On-Time Graduate for 5 year report only. Not On-Time for 4 year report.**
- G04- A pupil who graduates in six (6) or more years, **Not On-Time Graduate for 4 or 5 year report.**

#### **Verified Transfers (Removed from Cohort and Non-Participation = 'VT')**

- W07-A pupil withdrawn due to those communicable medical conditions that pose a threat in school environments listed in 902 KAR 2:020, Section 1(1), accompanied by a doctor's statement certifying the condition or any other health-related condition for which the student is too ill to participate in regular school attendance or local homebound instructional services, or if the student has obtained a doctor's statement certifying the condition.
- W08- A pupil withdrawn due to death
- W20- A pupil transferred to a home school. The re-entry code to use with W20 shall be R20
- W21- A pupil transferred to a nonpublic school (excluding home school)
- W22\*- A pupil who has transferred to another public school district and for whom a request for student records has been received or enrollment has been substantiated or a pupil who is known to have moved out of the United States.

\*Note: A W22 is not a verified transfer if there is no immediate enrollment into a Kentucky public school beginning with the 2014-15 school year or if the subsequent enrollment is at a dropout required for enrollment program, such as the Bluegrass Challenge Academy. Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, a W29 must be used to indicate an enrollment in another state.

• W29- A pupil who has transferred to an out of state school for whom a request for student records has been received or enrollment has been substantiated

#### **Dropouts or GED recipients- Not on Time**

- W12- A pupil under the jurisdiction of the court
- W23- A pupil withdrawn for a second or subsequent time who initially withdrew as a W24 or W25 during the current school year
- W24- A pupil who has moved out of this public school district for whom enrollment elsewhere has not been substantiated
- W25- A pupil who is at least 16 years of age and has dropped out of public school
- W26-A pupil who has withdrawn from school after completing a secondary GED Option program and receiving a GED certificate
- W27-A student who has withdrawn from school and subsequently received a GED
- W28- A student who has reached the maximum age for education services without receiving diploma or alternative high school diploma
- C01- A pupil who completes the school year in the school of the most current enrollment. No subsequent enrollment without a graduation end status (G01-G04) is a dropout.

## **Cohort Accountability**

The 5-year Adjusted Graduation Rate will be used in the 2015 Unbridled Learning accountability calculations, which is 20% of the Next-Generation Learners total score at the high school level.

The 2015 4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate will be compared to the graduation rate goals that were originally released in the 2013 School Report Card (SRC) to determine if goal has been met. The goal was released in the 2013 SRC and repeated in the 2014 SRC. It used the 2013 4-year as the baseline to create a goal for every year till 2022. In 2022, the goal is 98%.

# **Questions**

For questions regarding password or access, contact local district WAAPOC. For Cohort specific questions, send an e-mail to our KDE Assessment mailbox at <a href="mailto:kdeassessment@education.ky.gov">kdeassessment@education.ky.gov</a> or contact our Division of Support and Research at 502-564-4394. For data specific questions, contact Tina Logan at 502-564-9853 extension 4740 or David Curd at 502-564-9853 extension 4744.